

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

Various Committees Will Make Their Reports.

The Grounds Will at Once Be Terraced and Otherwise Beautified.

BOOK LIST NOT COMPLETE

The Carnegie Library board will meet tonight to receive reports from committees on interior furnishing, and the improving of the library grounds. The contract for furnishing screens for the building has been let to the E. C. Burrows Company, of Portland, Me., and will be confirmed by the board tonight. This contract will amount to about \$300. The contract for shades has also been let to a Paducah firm, but has not yet been made public. It will amount to about \$50.

The grounds will be terraced and a stand of blue grass gotten this season if possible. Instead of the fountain, there will be a flower bed this year and the fountain will be put in next year. There will be concrete walks for which the contract has not yet been let.

The book committee will also report progress in the selection of books. The book supply will not be as complete at first as it was hoped to have it, because of so much of the money appropriated, being consumed in furnishing. A good selection of public documents has been secured from the state and national government, and also important reports of other countries, on labor, commercial, financial and agricultural matters. Only the best authorities have been chosen, because it is unnecessary to clutter the library with anything but the choicest of this kind of literature.

It will be practically impossible to open the library before July 1, a month later than intended because of necessary delay in getting in walks and getting the grounds in shape.

MARRIED HERE

MISS LUCY CURD, OF MAYFIELD, AND MR. C. H. JACKSON, OF LOUISVILLE, WED.

Miss Lucy Curd, of Mayfield, who is quite well known in this city, and Mr. C. H. Jackson, of Louisville, were married this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Christian church, in the presence of a few friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, pastor of this church. The couple arrived from Mayfield this morning. They left at 12:50 for Louisville, where they will make their home.

Miss Curd is one of Mayfield's most charming young ladies. She is a relative of Mr. Rufus Gardner of that place, with whom she has made her home. She has many relatives and friends in this city, where she has frequently visited. She is a cousin of Postman Jesse Curd, of Paducah.

Mr. Jackson is a traveling man of Louisville, traveling for a dry goods house, and is well known and popular in this part of the state. He is a brother to Mr. Brooks Jackson, of the Grand Leader here.

REVIVAL SERVICES

MEETINGS IN PROGRESS AT BAPTIST AND CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

A series of revival services is being conducted at the East Baptist church by Rev. L. B. Duncan. Rev. G. W. Perryman preached last night and will preach again tonight.

Rev. J. J. Castleberry, of Paris, Tenn., preached a strong sermon last night at the Tenth street Christian church, where he is conducting a revival, on the "Inspiration of the Bible." Services are held every evening at 7:45 o'clock.

BRITISH KILL 200 NATIVES IN BATTLE

Lost Only Four in a Fight in Nigeria.

Six Villages Were Burned as an Incident of the Battle—New York Tragedy.

RUSSELL SAGE ANGRY

London, May 3.—A dispatch just received reports that a British force under Major Frenchard, while operating against natives in southeast Nigeria, had a severe battle in which the British natives troops lost four killed and seven wounded.

The enemy had two hundred killed and wounded and six villages were burned.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

New York, May 3.—Adolph Koenig awoke during the night to find Mrs. Anna Kauffman, whom he took from her husband, lying dead beside him. Koenig inflicted a wound in his abdomen with a knife and died on the way to the hospital.

UNCLE RUSSELL MAD.

New York, May 3.—Russell Sage has declared his intention of giving up his New York citizenship unless the tax department makes a reduction in his two million dollars personal tax assessment.

NO SHORTER HOURS

SO FAR AS THE LOCAL I. C. OFFICIALS KNOW.

There is a great deal of talk among the employees of the local I. C. shops regarding a rumor that the road will hereafter work eight hours per day in the shops instead of ten hours, as at present.

The officials know nothing definite of this report and are at a loss to know how it started. In the winter time when the days are short the work day is out, but in the summer when the days are long and there is abundance of work the hours are lengthened. The officials discredit the rumor and say there is nothing in it. The shops are filled with work of all description and work that is necessary to get out at once. The forces are larger now than ever before and are being steadily increased to meet the demand of equipment.

MAYFIELD MAN

MUST GO TO INDIAN TERRITORY TO TESTIFY IN MURDER CASE.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Sydney Hubbard returned from Folsomdale, Graves county, this morning after summoning a witness to appear in Indian Territory in a murder case.

The witness summoned is Dr. J. E. Slayden and he will have to go to Ardmore, I. T., by the 20th, the day set for trying Mort Lowry for murder. The details of the murder are not known to the officer but Dr. Slayden was served and will leave in a few days to answer.

HORRIBLE DEATH

LITTLE SON OF MR. LEVI BRIAN SCALDED IN BOILING LYE.

Benton, Ky., May 3.—Lester, the five year old son of Levi Brian, of Gilbertsville, fell backward into a tub of boiling water and lye, and died in a few hours.

A BROKEN ARM.

Lucy Carson, the lunatic in the county jail, is suffering from a broken right arm. The fracture is in one bone and was discovered late yesterday afternoon. She does not know how she broke the arm and it is not known how long the bone has been broken. The county physician dressed the injury.

WAS RUSSIA WORSTED IN ANOTHER BATTLE?

Reported Today That She Has Met Sanguinary Reverses Again.

Two Thousand Prisoners Taken—600 Reported Killed and Wounded.

JAPANESE SHIPS REPORTED SUNK BY RUSSIA

London, May 3.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that a rumor is current that another battle has occurred near the Yalu river between thirty thousand Russians and eighty thousand Japanese. According to the rumor the Japanese were again victorious, capturing thirty-six Russian cannon and two thousand prisoners.

Twenty officers and about six hundred men are reported wounded. The rumor however, may be a belated exaggeration of Sunday's fight.

RUSSIA SENDS SUPPLIES.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—The central military administration has already dispatched all the ammunition necessary for re-arming of the army in the far east and to replace the stores lost in Sunday's battles.

MORE ABOUT BIG BATTLE.

Tokio, May 3.—A further report received here from Chin Tien Cheng stated that a bombardment had begun at dawn Sunday and that the Japanese artillery silenced the strong Russian forts by 7 o'clock.

The Japanese line was extended for four miles and by 8:20 o'clock in the morning they had destroyed seven forts, and seized eight guns. The Japanese charged their artillery and captured 20 guns, while a large number of Russians, including ten officers, were taken prisoners.

The Japanese casualties were about 500 killed and wounded.

NOT SO IMPORTANT.

London, May 3.—Military experts in writing for the London newspapers disagree as to the importance of the retreat and the advance. The more conservative of the experts think no serious stand was taken by Russia, and back this argument by pointing out the fact that the casualties on each side were so slight as to in no manner embarrass the forces engaged.

GENERAL KUROPATKIN ON HAND.

London, May 3.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News wires a telegram received there from Mukden reports that General Kuropatkin, commander in chief of the Russian land forces in the far East, is marching from Liao Yang for Feng Weng Chang with twenty thousand men. This indicates that Gen. Kuropatkin is about to take personal command of the forces opposing the advancing army of the Japanese under General Kuroki.

JAPS HAVE SHIPS SUNK.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—A sensational rumor is current this evening that eight Japanese fire ships and two torpedo boats were sunk by the Russians at Port Arthur while the former were attempting to bottle up the harbor. Two official telegrams have been received but no yet issued to the press.

HOW THE JAPS CAPTURED RUSSIANS

Seoul, May 3.—Reports received here of the fighting on the Yalu Sunday state that the Russian forces were thrown into a state of panic by the furious onslaught of the Japanese, who pursued the Russians over the hills toward Feng Huang Cheng, and the guns and men taken by the Japanese were captured during this pursuit.

MISSIONARIES WITHDRAWN.

Rome, May 3.—The Vatican has received a report from the apostolic vicar of Korea, saying that he was obliged to withdraw all missionaries from the northern part of Korea, as

the Japanese feared the missionaries might exercise an influence favorable to Russia.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Viceroy Alexieff reports officially that the Japanese sent eight fire ships last night to block the entrance to Port Arthur harbor. All were sunk by the Russians leaving the channel clear.

CIRCUIT COURT

Insurance Company Today Acquitted of Rebating.

Judge Reed Keeps Up With His Docket and Court Ended at 10:30 Today

The Manhattan Life Insurance Co., was this morning acquitted in circuit court on a charge of rebating.

The prosecution was made at the instance of insurance men who claimed the Manhattan people and other companies had been carrying on a rebating business, and one insurance agent paid a fine without a trial. The Manhattan fought the case, resulting in acquittal. Mr. George O. McBroom was the agent for that company when the prosecution was begun.

A judgment for \$31.95 was given in the case of the Jake Biederman Grocery Co., against M. A. Eubanks.

J. S. Jackson, Jr., was this morning excused as a petit juror and J. M. Martin substituted.

The appeal case of T. Schwab against T. M. Cartee was dismissed without prejudice.

At 1:30 this morning Judge Reed adjourned court for the remainder of the day, having transacted all the business set for today. Judge Reed keeps up with his docket.

Attorney J. R. Grogan will tomorrow file a suit for J. B. Kirk against S. Stark for \$235 on account.

CAMELS PILLAGED

LOADS TAKEN FROM 2500 BY NATIVES IN SOUDAN.

Paris, May 3.—A telegram from Bamnanku, French Soudan, reports that a caravan of 2500 camels were pillaged by natives.

Detachments of troops will be sent from Niore and Timbuctoo to prevent a renewal of the attack.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelley, 718 South 12th street, a girl.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOS.
July.....	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Sept.....	80	79 1/2	79 1/2
CORN			
July.....	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sept.....	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
OATS			
July.....	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Sept.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
COTTON			
July.....	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sept.....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Oct.....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Dec.....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
STOCKS			
L. C.....	130 1/2		
A. N.....	107 1/2		
M. F.....	91 1/2		
U. S.....	10 1/2		
U. S. F.....	55 1/2		

YERKES IN LEAD AT LOUISVILLE

Republican State Convention Meets This Afternoon.

New York Murderer Was Successfully Electrocutated Today.

GIRL'S NARROW ESCAPE

Louisville, May 3.—The Republican state convention met here this afternoon to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention. The fight over the control of the state between ex-Governor Bradley and internal revenue Commissioner Yerkes indicates that Yerkes will win.

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.

Danemora, N. Y., May 3.—Allen Mooney was successfully electrocuted in the state prison today. He was convicted of murdering Ellen Thomas and Viola Middleton at Sacranac Lake. Jealousy was the cause.

ESCAPED IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

Carmel, N. Y., May 3.—The Smith Memorial Hall, a colored school for girls, burned this morning and seventy students escaped only in their night clothing.

FIRST DISTRICT

Republicans Met at Louisville and Organized.

Capt. Ed Farley Elected Vice President—The Committees.

Louisville, Ky., May 3.—The organization of the First Congressional district, preliminary to the Republican state convention, today resulted as follows: Congressional committee, W. J. Deboe, Crittenden; vice-president, E. Farley, McCracken county; committee on credentials, J. H. Happy, Graves; committee on rules, J. H. Ford, Marshall; committee on resolutions, Carl Henderson, Crittenden; committee on permanent organization, H. O. McChord, Livingston; assistant secretary, F. U. Harris, Caldwell.

Hon. Henry Clayton, member of congress from Southern Alabama, is visiting the family of ex-Congressman Charles K. Wheeler.

Hon. Charles K. Wheeler is in Nashville on business and will return to the city tonight.

HARGROVE'S WIFE

ASKS FOR MAINTENANCE AT MEMPHIS, TENN.—ECHO OF SENSATION.

As a sequel to the divorce suit filed at Evansville, Ind., a short time ago by J. R. Dill against his wife, giving Leonard Hargrove, formerly of Murray, Ky., as co-respondent, Mrs. Leonard Hargrove yesterday at Memphis, Tenn., filed suit against Leonard Hargrove for maintenance. She does not ask for a divorce, but claims that for some time her husband has been cold towards her, telling her he didn't love her. That she recently came home to Kentucky on a visit and when she returned to Memphis he refused to meet her and the two children, and when she found him said he didn't intend to live with her any more, but gave her a \$5 bill and said he would pay her board for a month.

She asks the court to require him to support her, saying that he is agent for the Martin Tobacco Co., of Louisville, and earns a good salary. Hargrove is well known in Paducah, and is alleged to have been the cause of the estrangement of Dill, the Evansville man, and his wife.

—Officer Henry Singery has resumed work after a several days lay off. Extra Officer Gus Rogers had been working in his place.

A MAYFIELD MAN STEALS HIS WIFE

She Had Been Kept a Prisoner by Her Father.

Couple Marry at Princeton Under Unusual Circumstances—Mormon Convert Refuses to Eat.

LATE KENTUCKY NEWS.

Mayfield, Ky., May 3.—Theodore Haneline, of the city, succeeded yesterday in stealing his own wife. He married a daughter of Wes Finley, of the Pilot Oak section, but they were separated and the father had been keeping the wife closely at home. The young man was afraid to go after her and she was afraid to go to him, so they remained separated until yesterday when she came to the city with her father and sister, and the former went into a dental office. She remained in the hallway and her husband, who had been watching his opportunity, came along and carried her away and she seemed to be willing.

DIDN'T WANT BARNES.

Barbourville, Ky., May 2.—The Rev. George O. Barnes ended a series of seven sermons here last week. He preached in the courthouse and had a large audience every night. He went from here to Pineville, but the people of that place would not allow him to preach in the churches nor courthouse. He is now in Washington, D. C. but will return to Kentucky soon and take up his work again.

ARRANGED BY MAIL.

Princeton, Ky., May 3.—T. S. Haynie, aged 65, of Hazlehurst, Miss., and Miss Ella Malone, of Clay, Ky., were married here. They had never met before, all the arrangements for the wedding having been made by mail. The intended bride at first objected on account of the age of the man, but later relented and the wedding was celebrated, and they left for Mississippi to live.

POOL ROOM DECISION.

Owensboro, Ky., May 3.—Judge Stirmann rendered his opinion in the pool room cases yesterday. Theodore Washburn and Gus Sessman were fined \$50 each for running the room. The case against Will B. Rich, telegraph operator for the room, was dismissed.

MORMON CONVERT WON'T EAT.

Owensville, Ky., May 3.—Clot Hatton, the young farmer who became insane over Mormonism and was placed in jail here Saturday, is starving himself to death. He hasn't eaten anything since he was placed in jail and says he will not eat so long as he remains in custody.

DEATH AT FULTON.

Fulton, Ky., May 3.—W. J. Boone, a well known citizen, died from pneumonia, aged 53. He lived at "Evergreen Home," near Fulton, and was a popular man, leaving a wife and four children.

TWO GET LIFE SENTENCES.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 3.—William and Charles Nelms have been given life sentences for killing Alice Lamb at the "keghouse" some six months ago.

FINAL MEETING

K. OF P. COMMITTEE WILL HAVE THE ENTIRE AMOUNT PLEDGED.

The K. of P. soliciting committee will meet this evening and prepare its bid for the K. of P. Widows and Orphans' home. It will be able to guarantee a bonus of \$5,000 instead of \$2,000, but expects strong competition. In fact, it is learned that a number of other cities besides Paducah and Louisville are in the fight to win if they can, but the local members of the order are not discouraged.